## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 95-644-C - ORDER NO. 95-716V

MARCH 27, 1995

IN RE: Application of United Wats, Inc. for ) ORDER DENYING a Certificate of Public Convenience ) REQUEST FOR and Necessity to Provide Intrastate ) EX PARTE CONSIDERATION within the State of South Carolina. ) AND ESTABLISHING ) PRE-FILING ) DEADLINES

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of United Wats, Inc. (the Applicant) that its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be considered by the Commission on an exparte basis. The Commission's Rules and Regulations governing practice and procedure before the Commission require a public hearing on an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. S.C. Code Regs. 103-821(C)(3)(c)(Law.Co-op. 1976). Therefore, the Applicant's request for its Application to be considered exparte is denied.

Also, pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits must be established in this Docket. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C) (Law. Co-op., Supp. 1993), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be pre-filed with the Commission on or before June 21, 1995, and twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the

Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be pre-filed with the Commission on or before July 7, 1995. In addition, the parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Rudoly Mittell Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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